



The Kentucky Historical Society and the College of Education at the University of Kentucky hosted the National History Day in Kentucky State Contest on Saturday, April 27, welcoming 225 students from 35 schools.

Students presented their exhibits, documentaries, websites, performances, and papers featuring topics related to this year's national theme, "Triumph and Tragedy." Each student or group showed their project to a panel of judges who determined which projects would qualify for the NHD National Contest. The top two junior and senior projects in each category advances to the NHD National Contest, held at the University of Maryland in College Park June 9-13. To find out more or to become involved in this program visit: [www.nhd.org](http://www.nhd.org) or [www.history.ky.gov/nhdky](http://www.history.ky.gov/nhdky).

**Kentucky's nomination for the 2019 Hannah E. MacGregor Teaching Prize at the NHD National Contest**

Mr. David Trueblood, St. Nicholas Academy

**Outstanding Early American History Award, sponsored by the Sons of the American Revolution**

Chloe Paddack; "A Founder Divided: George Washington's Changing View of Slavery;" Grayson County High School

**Outstanding Military or Veteran's Affairs History Award, sponsored by the Frankfort Elks Lodge B.P.O.E. #530**

Samuel Leigers; "Remembering the USS Indianapolis;" Windsor Academy Homeschool

**Outstanding Art History Project Award, sponsored by the Hopewell Museum**

Montana Leigers; "Triumph and Tragedy: The Culture and Art of World War II;" Windsor Academy Homeschool

**Outstanding Elementary Exhibit Project Award, sponsored by the Kentucky Museum and Heritage Alliance**

Seth Bishop; "The Iditarod: The Race that Turned Tragedy into Triumph;" Crossroads Elementary

**Outstanding Political History Award, sponsored by the Office of the Secretary of State**

Siiri Ensmann; "Estonian Refugees After World War Two;" Winburn Middle School

**Outstanding Women's History Award, sponsored by the Kentucky Foundation for Women**

Abby Smith; "Georgia Davis Powers: Overcoming Prejudice to Become a Legislator for All Kentuckians;"  
Royal Springs Middle School

**Kentucky History Award, sponsored by the Frazier History Museum**

Hannah Kleitz; "The KY Grand Dragon and the impacts he had on my family;" St. Nicholas Academy

**Outstanding Sports History Projects, sponsored by the Louisville Slugger Museum**

Averie Bernard; "Wilma Rudolph: Tragedies to Triumphs;" Crossroads Elementary School

Kaitlyn Meiman, Emily Shearer, Tyler Ballard; "Wilma Rudolph: The Living Legacy;" St. Nicholas Academy

Andrew Snow; "Try Being the First: the Story of Jackie Robinson;" Leestown Middle School

**Elementary Group Performance**

1. Annabelle Decker, Briella Harris, Payton Dennison; "Sacagawea: A Series of Triumphs and Tragedies;" Crossroads Elementary School

**Junior Group Performance**

1. Alana Diehl, Andi Wells, Bobbie Kilgore, Brooklyn Ferrell, Carter Wells; "Out of the Darkness and Into the Light: The Fair Labor Standards Act;" Menifee Elementary School
2. Alyssa Lee, Glyn Daniels, McKenzie Laws, Shelby Hunter; "The Destruction of Pompeii;" Page School Center
3. Callie King, Taylor French; "The U.S.S. Indianapolis CA-35: Ordeal at Sea;" St. Nicholas Academy

**Senior Group Performance**

1. Christopher Odom, Rhiannan Wilson; "Pop Culture's War on Drugs;" Grayson County High School
2. Alyssa Brooks, Chandler Widener, Elizabeth Black, Gracie Gray, Kenneth Treece; "Walt Disney: Triumph and Tragedy in the Life of the Creator of the Happiest Place on Earth;" Bell County High School

**Elementary Individual Performance**

1. Riley Bonilla; "Escape to Freedom: A Journey Through the Underground Railroad;" Waco Elementary School
2. Aiden Huber; "The Hot Dog Summit;" Crossroads Elementary School
3. Naarah White; "Nothing is Impossible;" Clark Elementary School

**Junior Individual Performance**

1. Isabella De La Torre Gonzalez; "Remembering Alcatraz;" St. Nicholas Academy

**Senior Individual Performance**

1. Ty Buck; "America's Involvement of D-Day: The Triumph of a Two Front Force to Stop German Occupation;" Sayre School

**Elementary Group Website**

1. Kara Brien, Bailey Beyer; "The Great Flood of 1937;" Clark Elementary School
2. Madelyn Boling, Sasha Black; "Prevailing Women: Susan B. Anthony, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and the Fight for Women's Suffrage;" Clark Elementary School

3. Luke Smith, Noah Coomes; "Nathan Hale Triumphs and Benedict Arnold Tragedies;" Crossroads Elementary School

### **Junior Group Website**

1. Layth Rahman, Yasin Kahn; "Partition of India;" Winburn Middle School
2. Corinne King, Kate Messerli; "Hazelwood vs. Kuhlmeier: An Unfair Fight for First Amendment Rights;" Winburn Middle School
3. Azlyn Goodyke, Elena Adkins, Liam Black; "Triumphs and Tragedies of the DDT Ban;" Paducah Middle School

### **Senior Group Website**

1. Cameron Armstrong, Claire Harmon, Katie Hurst; "Sisters of the Resistance;" Marshall County High School
2. Chloe Cox, Emma Finch; "Triumphs, Tragedies, and Tobacco;" Grayson County High School

### **Elementary Individual Website**

1. Thomas Stromberg; "The Shot Wasted: Triumphs and Tragedies of Alexander Hamilton;" Kolbe Academy Homeschool
2. Alexander Patterson; "Flight 93: Forever Changing Security;" Crossroads Elementary School
3. Lara Winebarger; "The Floyd County Bus Crash: The Darkest Days in Eastern Kentucky;" Waco Elementary School

### **Junior Individual Website**

1. Liam Demann; "The Fire That Sparked Reform;" Winburn Middle School
2. Sydney Lewis; "The Selma to Montgomery March;" Leestown Middle School
3. Russell Hancock; "The Great Depression: How the tragic effects of the worst of times, triumphantly shaped America's Greatest Generation;" Paducah Middle School

### **Senior Individual Websites**

1. Colby Edwards; "Muckracking: When Citizens are Bent on Triumphing Through Preventable Tragedies;" Marshall County High School
2. Braelyn Hayes; "Rachel Carson's Struggle;" Grayson County High School

### **Junior Paper**

1. Coral Brogan; "Lost to History: The Night Witches of WWII;" Murray Middle School
2. Mikayla Gambrel; "Glacier Girl;" Bell Central School Center
3. Nora Reichert; "The 1833 Cholera Epidemic in Lexington, Kentucky: How Prominent Citizens Helped the City's Children Recover;" Winburn Middle School

### **Senior Paper**

1. Mar Morgan; "The Triumph Within the Warsaw Ghetto;" Academy for Individual Excellence
2. Laura Bache; "Claudette Colvin: The First to Fight for Montgomery Bus Rights;" Kentucky County Day School
3. Tiffany Clark; "The Manhattan Project;" Grayson County High School

### **Elementary Group Documentary**

1. Max Tolar, Nathan Franklin; "Amelia Earhart: The Mystery;" Clark Elementary School

**Junior Group Documentary**

1. Austin Washburn, Dusten Erwin; "Bloody Harlan;" Martin County Middle School
2. Ella Bryant, Lauren Swisher; "Organize, Agitate, Educate Must Be Our War Cry, Clara Lemlich;" Murray Middle School
3. Anney Kelly, Cate Taylor, Kinsley Cloninger, Samantha Molle; "1893 Chicago World's Fair;" New Covenant Christian Academy

**Senior Group Documentary**

1. Austin Yarbrough, Grace Raber, Jenna Price, Joseph Price, Noah Hollar; "How Henrietta Lacks Lives On;" Paducah Tilghman High School
2. Autum Horn, Madison Dudgeon; "Adam Walsh;" Grayson County High School

**Elementary Individual Documentary**

1. Foster Banks; "It's A Brother Versus Brother War;" Waco Elementary School
2. Caroline Adkins; "The Triumphs and Tragedies of America's Favorite Aviatress Amelia Earhart;" Clark Elementary School

**Junior Individual Documentary**

1. Samuel Leigers; "Remember the USS Indianapolis;" Windsor Academy Homeschool
2. Jonah Feld; "Ballonfest: Cleveland's Ironic Struggle for Redemption;" Winburn Middle School
3. Hannah Kleitz; "The KY Grand Dragon and the impacts he had on my family;" St. Nicholas Academy

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**Elementary Individual Exhibit**

1. Kennedy Julian; "Frida Kahlo;" St. Francis School
2. Jonathan Atherton; "The Titanic;" Waco Elementary School
3. Charlie Rutherford; "The Alamo;" St. Francis School

**Junior Individual Exhibit**

1. Alexander Stumbar; "Russian October Revolution: Triumph of Avant-Garde and Atrocities of Red Terror;" Winburn Middle School
2. Abby Smith; "Georgia Davis Powers: Overcoming Prejudice to Become a Legislator for All Kentuckians;" Royal Springs Middle School
3. Autumn Leigers; "USS Indianapolis: The Final Mission;" Windsor Academy Homeschool

**Senior Individual Exhibit**

1. Becca Armstrong; "Mary Walker, the First and Only Woman to Receive the Medal of Honor;" Lafayette High School
2. Isaac DePoyster; "The Berlin Wall;" Grayson County High School
3. Amber Horn; "Malcom X: The Man Behind the Movement;" Grayson County High School

**Elementary Group Exhibit**

1. Angela Rodger, David Zeitz, Lydia Risk; "The Bombing of Pearl Harbor;" Carroll County Middle School
2. Eleanor Kayrouz, Sydney Shoemaker; "Votes for Women;" St. Francis School
3. Erica Parden, Sam Brewer; "George Washington: The Whiskey Maker;" Waco Elementary School

**Junior Group Exhibit**

1. Ben Buckman, Jake Owens, Noah Riordan; "Turning Point in the East The Battle of Stalingrad;" St. Nicholas Academy
2. Marli Hacker, Kaelyn Miracle, Jackson Walters; "From Ice to Air: Glacier Girl;" Page School Center
3. Alyssa Daugherty, Meg Robinson; "A Journey for the Freedom and Equality of Love;" Murray Middle School

**Senior Group Exhibit**

1. Abigail Stanger, Conor Washburn; "The Two Faces of Cordell Hull: One Triumphant Man's Career of Hidden Tragedies;" Marshall County High School
2. Anastasia Shaverina, Jackson Boone; "Romanov Requiem;" Marshall County High School
3. Cole Wyatt, Luke Wyatt; "The Transcontinental Railroad: An American TRIUMPH That Overcame So Many TRAGEDIES Of The Westward Expansion;" Marshall County High School